

CLAIMS:

1. An electronic program guide (100) comprising:
a channel list (105) of available channels; and
5 a program list (110) of programs which is displayed concurrently with said channel list (105) in response to selection of a selected channel from said available channels, said programs being exclusively associated with said selected channel.
2. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said channel list (105) is
10 provided in response to accessing said electronic program guide, and both said channel list (105) and said program list (110) are provided in response to accessing said programs list (110).
3. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said program list (110)
15 includes times associated with said programs and/or an identifier (125), said identifier (125) including a current time and/or said selected channel.
4. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, further comprising an
information list (130) which is displayed concurrently with said channel list (105) and said
20 program list (110), said information list including data associated with said selected program, said data including description, rating and/or repeat indication of said selected program.
5. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 4, wherein said information list
25 (130) is displayed in response to selecting a selected program from said programs or in response to activation of an open switch (135) while a cursor highlights said selected program.
6. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, wherein said program list (110)
30 includes a reminder switch (150) configured to set reminders for said programs, and/or a theme switch (155) configured to open a theme menu, said theme menu including information categorized by themes for said available channels and/or said selected channel.

7. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 1, further including an interface to navigate through said electronic program guide (100), said interface including at least one of:

- 5 an open switch (135) configured to open menus including said program list;
 a close switch (140) configured to close menus including said channel list and said program list; and
 a help switch (145) configured to open a help menu, said help menu including help information related to use of said guide and/or a controller (200) of said electronic program
10 guide (100).

8. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 7, wherein said controller (200) is a remote controller.

- 15 9. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 7, wherein said controller (200) includes a switch (240) to access said electronic program guide (100), an up switch (205); and a down switch (210); said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) being configured to respectively scroll a cursor up and down said channel list (105) and/or said program list (110).

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10. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 9, wherein said up switch (205) and said down switch (210) are configured to scroll by pages.

11. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 9, wherein said up switch (205)
25 and said down switch (210) are configured to respectively move said cursor to a top or a bottom of said channel list (105) and/or said program list (110) and thereafter scroll by pages.

12. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 9, wherein said up switch (205)
30 and said down switch (210) are respectively configured to singularly move said cursor up and down entries of said channel list (105) and/or said program list (110).

13. The electronic program guide (100) of claim 7, wherein said controller (200) includes a right switch (225) and a left switch (230) configured to move said cursor between said channel list (105) and said program list (110).

5 14. A device (310) configured to receive an electronic program guide (100), said electronic program guide (100) comprising:
 a channel list (105) of available channels; and
 a program list (110) of programs which is displayed concurrently with said channel
list (105) in response to selection of a selected channel from said available channels, said
10 programs being exclusively associated with said selected channel.

 15. A controller (200) configured to control an on-screen display of an electronic
program guide (100), said controller (200) comprising an access switch (240) to access
said electronic program guide (100); and navigation switches to navigate through said
15 electronic program guide (100); said electronic program guide (100) comprising:
 a channel list (105) of available channels; and
 a program list (110) of programs which is displayed concurrently with said channel
list (105) in response to selection of a selected channel from said available channels, said
programs being exclusively associated with said selected channel.

20 16. The controller (200) of claim 15, wherein said channel list (105) is provided in
response to a first activation of said access switch (240), and both said channel list (105)
and said program list (110) are provided in response to a second activation of said access
switch (240) or in response to activation of a program switch (245) of said controller (200).

25 17. A processor (330) programmed to operate a display monitor; said processor
(330) being configured to perform the act of:
 receiving an electronic program guide (100);
 displaying a channel list (105) of available channels; and
30 displaying a program list (110) of programs concurrently with said channel list
(105) in response to selection of a selected channel from said available channels, said
programs being exclusively associated with said selected channel.

18. A method of navigating an electronic program guide (100) comprising the act of:

displaying a channel list (105) of available channels; and

5 displaying a program list (110) of programs concurrently with said channel list (105) in response to selection of a selected channel from said available channels, said programs being exclusively associated with said selected channel.